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SUBJ: GATT -- TNC AND MTN PREPARATIONS

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1. AT TOKYO MINISTERIAL U.S. (MALMGREN), EC (GUNDELACH AND HIJZEN), AND GATT SECRETARIAT (PATTERSON) AGREED THAT FOLLOWING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED GATT MEETINGS (REFTEL) SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE HELD PENDING DECISIONS OF TNC ON
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ORGANIZATION AND SUBSTANCE OF FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR MTN:

CTIP WORKING GROUP IV ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND EXPORT RESTRAINTS, OCTOBER 4-5; WORKING GROUP I ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, OCTOBER 18-19; WORKING GROUP II ON IMPORT DOCUMENTATION AND CONSULAR FORMALITIES, NOVEMBER 1-2; WORKING GROUP III ON PACKAGING AND LABELING, NOVEMBER 5-6; AND TARIFF STUDY WORKING PARTY, OCTOBER 8-12.

2. PLEASE VERIFY THIS UNDERSTANDING OF CANCELLATION THESE MEETINGS WITH SECRETARIAT.

3. FYI IT IS EXPECTED THAT SUBJECT MATTER OF THESE GROUPS WILL FORM PART OF NEW TNC WORK PROGRAM. WE WANT TO TERMINATE EXISTING WORK PROGRAM GRACEFULLY, ENDING THE PRESENT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE (CTIP AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND THEIR SUBGROUPS), WHICH HAS BEEN PREJUDICIAL TO OUR NEGOTIATING POSTURE. NEW STRUCTURE OF COMMITTEES AND SUB-GROUPS WILL BE FIRST BUSINESS OF TNC. END FYI. RUSH

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